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MURDER IN MENIFEE!

Mark Miller Killed at Rose's Bar-Room.

On Thursday last, about sun-down, Roland Stone, in a drunken frenzy, shot and killed Mark Miller. John Igo interfered, when Stone turned to fire on him, but was stabbed in the breast by Igo and his pistol taken away. Miller was shot in the right cheek, the ball ranging upward and out through the top of his head. His body was interred on Friday night. Stone's examining trial took place on Saturday, before Justice Stacy and Combs, and was bound over to circuit court, Joe Chambers being his bondsmen. The bar-room was fired at midnight, and when Mrs. Rose attempted to extinguish the flames she was fired upon. A man present put out the fire. Rose's bar-room, where the difficulty occurred, is on Slate, in Menifee county.

Democratic County Meeting.

In pursuance to a call of the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the 13th Judicial District of Kentucky, the Democrats of Wolfe county will meet in mass convention in the court-house in the town of Campton, on Thursday, November 21st, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Wolfe county in the District Convention to be held at Hazel Green, on the 27th day of November, 1885, to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of the 13th Judicial District, to be voted for at the August election, 1886.

JOSEPH C. LYKINS,
Chairman County Committee.
ISAAC ELKINS, Sec'y.

The democrats of Wolfe county will meet in mass-meeting at the voting places in the various voting precincts in Wolfe county on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1885, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the democrats in Wolfe county between Jos. M. Kash and L. M. Day, candidates from this county for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 13th Judicial District of Ky.

Done by order of the county committee.
JOS. C. LYKINS,
Ch'm. Co. Com.
ISAAC ELKINS, Sec'y.

A Fortune in Seventeen Years.

[Clark County Democrat.]

Jerry V. Robinson, of Belton, Mo., who, in company with his family, are visiting relatives in the county, left Clark county seventeen years ago. He and his son, Frank, moved to western Missouri when that country was being settled and both embarked in the mercantile business, the former at High Blue and the latter at Kansas city. Fortune smiled on them and they soon went into partnership at Belton, then a small village near the Kansas line, where they kept a general store and the village post-office. Two years ago, owing to the poor health of Frank, they sold their store and went into the stock business, since which time they have been more successful than ever. They now own a farm of over 400 acres which almost surrounds the town of Belton, now a thrifty city with two railroads. They are largely interested in fine cattle breeding. Their success has been far in excess of their most sanguine expectations. This good luck could not have been bestowed upon two more worthy gentlemen than they.

Court Day at Mt. Sterling.

[Mt. Sterling Gazette.]

There was a large crowd in town, but the general report is that it was a dull day in every particular. J. W. Wilson, auctioneer, reports about 500 cattle on the market. The best quality of steers sold at \$30 per head; 3-year-old mountain steers brought from \$20 to \$25; 2-year-olds from \$10 to \$15; calves from \$5 to \$8; best milk cows were selling for \$30; common \$5 to \$15. No mules sold. Plug horses selling at \$40 to \$80.

D. D. Lansaw, of Wolfe county, sold one yoke of cattle for \$60; one yoke for \$30.10; 4 2-year-old heifers at \$8 each; 3 2-year-old heifers at \$8.75, and one cow for \$15.

Head & Montgomery, of Brownsville, Tenn., bought 21 head of mares at Keef's stable Monday. Thirty-five head of horses also changed hands at this stable.

Col. Thos. Johnson bought 17 head of mules from Lacy & Son, of Morgan, at Keef's stable. About 15 head of mules were sold at Robinson & Jones' stable Monday at prices ranging from \$70 to \$165.

\$5 REWARD.—I have 9 hogs estray—5 sows and 4 shoats, which will weigh 50 to 75 pounds each; 1 barrow that will weigh 200 pounds or more. They are white and black spotted, with crop off of right ear, and swallow fork in left. I will give \$5 for their return to me on Stillwater, or suitably reward any information leading to their recovery.

W. H. CHAMBERS.

LOOK HERE.—Read this, please.—We have carried slow customers until we are loaded down, and it is impossible to continue to credit those whose notes and accounts are past due. We must have pay from you, and will take live stock at its value on notes and accounts. Do not call for credit, even if you are good, if you are owing us and have not settled. We mean what we say. J. T. & F. DAY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EASTERN KENTUCKY NEWS BY COUNTRIES.

Reported by Special Correspondents from All Points in the Mountains.

MORGAN COUNTY.

WEST LIBERTY, Oct. 27.—Meeting with an acquaintance from Letcher county, last week, we interviewed him concerning the situation of affairs in that section. About three weeks ago THE HERALD copied a dispatch from London, Laurel county, to the Courier-Journal, stating that in the last fight, Sept. 19, between the warring factions in Letcher, viz., the Jones and Wright factions, the leader of the Jones band, Dolph Draughn, was killed, also that two or three of his men received mortal wounds. Our informant says he was in the immediate neighborhood on the day of the battle and that none of the Jones faction were killed and only one, Wilson Short, was wounded, although two or three of their horses were killed. There are three factions in Letcher county, to-wit: the Joneses, of which Deputy Sheriff Dolph Draughn is captain; the Wrights, with John Wright as leader, and the Halls. John Wright is a man of considerable wealth and one of the most influential men in the county. He is a man who loves his friends and hates his enemies, and is a dangerous foe. He is a little above the average size, has an open, pleasant countenance, is a crack shot and is a man to be dreaded by all who incur his wrath. Mr. Wright has expressed his willingness to surrender to anyone "who is a law-abiding man, but will never surrender to Dolph Draughn or any of his d—d horde," and mildly suggests that the Governor send a company of State troops to cage him. Deputy Sheriff Draughn is also a moneyed man with no small influence, and is as brave a man as ever pulled a trigger. His is the countenance of a man who does not know fear, and as he has the authority he will likely arrest the Wrights or lose his life in the effort. Another noted character of the Wright faction is Tait Hall. This man is a regular dare-devil and, it is said, will kill a man just to see him kick, or a still greater inducement is a well-filled pocketbook. He is a man of property and will sink his last dollar (and lose his life too, for that matter) rather than see his party overcome. He is said to have fled the country, but our informant expresses the opinion that he is still in the vicinity and is furnishing a large per cent. of the tinder that keeps the feudal fire burning. The Halls are not so strong a faction as the Wrights, and while not acting in unison with the latter party, they are resisting arrest by Capt. Draughn and his command. All the men engaged in this trouble are related to each other, and seem to have an undying hatred one toward another. There is a fixed determination on the part of the Wrights and Halls to resist law and order, and an equally steadfast resolution on the part of the Joneses, commanded by Dolph Draughn, to bring them to justice. Nearly all the men who are in action have, at some previous time, killed their men. Especially are the leaders on all sides desperate men, and like a forest fire, when once started it is almost impossible to check them. To suggest a remedy for this is a tedious task in detail is beyond our power, but, as many of our readers are already aware, the murder of Frank Salter was the beginning of the active outbreak. But to sum up the whole matter, illiteracy, lasciviousness and inebriety are the prime causes of the present state of affairs. To suggest a remedy for this is a tedious task. First must the strong arm of State intervene and quell outlaws and despotism. We would recommend an influx of teachers and ministers as a means of revolutionizing the community, but for the fact that God-fearing, law-loving men would be putting their lives in jeopardy by going among a people whose semi-barbarous tendencies predominate. Another aid to this movement would be for the State to adopt THE HERALD's method of improving the public roads, viz: to work them with convict labor, throwing them up, making easier grades over the mountains, and even macadamizing where strictly necessary; thereby making ingress easy to those who would lend a helping hand to those people. We would suggest that the good people of the State take an interest in this matter and devote both time and money to educating and Christianizing these benighted mortals who are now in a state of almost absolute anarchy.

Yesterday was county court day, with a larger crowd in town than has been seen here for a number of years. At one o'clock the people, as many of them as could find standing room, were crowded in the court-house to hear Sam. J. Salter speak. Mr. Salter in a very graceful and patriotic address withdrew from the race for circuit court clerk.

On Sunday night, Oct. 25, at his residence near this place, Esqr. James B. Pugett, in the 63rd year of his age. He was an honorable member of the Masonic Fraternity and for a number of years has been a Justice of the Peace. His remains will be interred at the family burying ground this evening.

Last week the Kendall House was crowded almost to its utmost capacity by commercial drummers. Mrs. Kendall, the accommodating proprietress, is meeting with that success which her energy and ability as hostess deserves.

On Monday, Oct. 19, at the residence of her father, James Elam, of Strait Creek, Miss Mordocia Elam, in the 27th year of her age. She was a devout Christian and, we doubt not, is at rest.

Mr. Wireman and wife, of Salyersville, were registered at the Kendall House Saturday night. They were en route home from Frankfort.

Joshua Tackett passed through here last week with a drove of cattle for the lower market.

H. C. Turner and wife and Mrs. W. H. Manker are visiting in Cincinnati and Mt. Sterling.

Wm. H. Cartmill, of Mt. Sterling, is in town on a business trip.

Henry C. Lewis made a business trip to Morehead last week. XENOPHON.

MAYTOWN, Oct. 23.—James C. Swango has just completed a large and roomy barn, which adds largely to the appearance of things. J. T. Sexton was the contractor and builder. Whatever "Tom" does, is done well. By the way, "Tom" is a single man, and from present indications is tired of that kind of a life. Let some of the old widows make a note of this.

Yesterday was a high day in Maytown, ministerially, as Rev. N. G. Robinson, of Nicholas; Rev. J. R. Kendall, of Hazel Green; Rev. W. L. Stamper, of Vanceburg; and Rev. Obadiah Sexton, of Blackwater, were here. It is currently reported and believed that all the chickens are gone.

Rev. J. R. Kendall will leave next week for Nepton, Fleming county, where his family now resides, to bring them to this mission. Let all give them a right royal welcome.

Hon. D. S. Godsey passed through town this morning, en route home from Mt. Sterling, whither he had been attending court.

Mrs. W. F. Horton, of Camargo, has been on a visit the past week to her father, Jordan Wills, of this place.

Jordan Wills, the indefatigable, has just returned from Montgomery, where he has been on business.

D. D. Landsaw, a merchant of Stillwater, was the guest of R. A. Childers last Wednesday night.

W. T. Day is again away at Louisville, in the Al. Little trial.

Mrs. E. B. May, is convalescing, after a severe illness. LICK SKILLER.

BREATHITT COUNTY.

JACKSON, Oct. 23.—The following attorneys are attending court: Messrs. Riddell, the Lillys, and Sanford White, of Irvine; Judge Mahan, of Beattyville; Taylor and Wm. Hurst, of Campton; J. M. Kash and L. M. Day, of Hazel Green; Wallace McGuire and Wick Kendall, of West Liberty; Joe and Alf Howard, of Salyersville; Judge B. F. Day and J. B. Marcum, of Mt. Sterling.

Book agents are not scarce in this part of the country. J. F. Blount, of Beattyville, has been in our town the past week, selling the "Life of Grant," "Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress," and "The Home Physician."

E. J. Roark brought us a fine supply of watermelons and cider on Monday. We would be glad to have Elum come every day as long as melons and cider last.

Several persons have been convicted of pistol carrying at this term of the court, and are now in jail, paying the penalty. I think there are nine of them.

Circuit Court is in session this week with Daniel Little on trial for the murder of his brother-in-law, Bev. Gabbard, in 1881.

Several persons of Perry county are attending court this place, many of whom are witnesses for the Commonwealth.

Judge Mahan is acting as Commonwealth's Attorney in the place of Cade Brooks, absent without leave.

Our town is well supplied with chestnuts, and as they are plentiful, they are of course cheap.

Judge Riddell is presiding in the trial of Daniel Little, as Judge Cooper is one of his attorneys.

Judge Abbott, of Winchester, was in town, this week accompanied by his wife.

R. R. Smith is salesman for Snowden & Hogg, while they are absent at Louisville.

George R. Woody, of Beattyville, has opened a barber shop in Jackson.

The grand jury is not making many indictments at this term.

Thos. H. Patton, of Whittakerville, gave us a visit Monday.

Augustus Arnett, of Salyersville, was in town yesterday. BREY.

FROZEN CREEK, Oct. 25.—Stephen M. Tutt, of Campton, has bought all the walnut on Wm. Hurst's land, on Frozen. Mr. Tutt is now hauling the logs, and will have the best lot of logs in this county when he gets them hauled.

Judge Wm. Lusk, of Hazel Green, paid us a visit this week. The Judge is a jolly good fellow, and is very fond of jokes and chesnuts.

Henry A. Bayless, of Rose Hill, Va., is here. Mr. Bayless has been employed in Day Brothers' store as salesman.

Bart. Tyler, (better known as Berturbance) caught a fine lot of fish a day or two since.

Jack Frost is bringing the brown leaves flitting to the earth.

Corn is not as good in this section as we thought. STUMP.

Texas Talk.

ROCKWALL, TEXAS, OCT. 18.

Editor of THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD:

DEAR SIR:—Although unknown to you, I am not to most of the people of Hazel Green. Hazel Green is the home of my childhood days. I left there two years ago this winter. I went to Illinois. Since that time I have traveled considerably in the north and south. I hope a few lines from me may not find their way to the waste basket. If it does not prove of any interest to you, it may benefit those wishing to come west—or any place in Texas.

This part of Texas is a fine prairie country. The soil is of a rich, black, waxy nature. It produces large quantities of cotton and all kinds of grain. Corn is all in the crib long ago. It made from 50 to 75 bushel per acre. Wheat makes from 12 to 25 bushel per acre, oats 50 to 75, potatoes 250 to 300. Cotton is the principal crop, yielding from one-half bale to one bale per acre.

Anyone wishing to move West should come and look at the fine crops and fine herds of cattle in Texas. Fruit does not do as well here as it does in Tennessee, Mississippi, Kansas or Arkansas. These States are the best fruit countries I was ever in.

Rockwall county is bounded on the north by Collin county, on the west by Dallas county, on the south by Kaufman and on the east by Hunt county. Rockwall is the county seat. The population of Rockwall is about 500 and of the county about 3,000.

The people of this neighborhood have to haul their wood about eight or 10 miles. There is no sand in this county. We wanted some sand for some purpose and I had to go about eight miles after it.

Corn is worth 25 cents per bushel, oats 15 to 20 cents, wheat 50 to 75 cents and cotton \$8.50 to \$9.50 per cwt.

We have as good society here as anywhere—good school facilities, fine high schools and colleges at every little town and city. There are not so many wild cowboys here as you all read about.

What is nearly all sown and cotton-picking is in full blast. Wild grass is so plentiful that tame grasses are unknown here.

I will say to all people who want good, healthy homes, come to Texas. Land is higher here than it is a little farther west, but this is the richest part of the State. Land is worth \$10 to \$20 per acre.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN W. MCCLAIN.

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